RESOLUTION NO. 2008-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING PARATRANSIT SERVICE POLICY

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Lodi is required to offer complementary paratransit services for those unable to access the fixed-route system; and

WHEREAS, during the last Federal Transit Administration Triennial Review, the reviewers found that the City of Lodi needs to develop and implement an ADA paratransit system capable of certifying ADA eligible patrons and tracking their ride requests; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the proposed ADA complementary paratransit service be implemented for the City of Lodi within the applicable service area with an anticipated effective date of April 1, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the Paratransit Service Policy, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Dated: February 6, 2008

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-16 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 6, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian,

and Mayor Mounce

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ENNIFER M. PERRIN Deputy City Clerk

COMPLEMENTARY PARATRANSIT POLICY February 6,2008

INTRODUCTION

This policy regarding Complementary Paratransit services by the City of Lodi (under agreement with our operator) applies to service which, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, is required by all operators of Fixed Route service, which includes the City of Lodi.

POLICY

- I. The City of Lodi shall offer Complementary Paratransit services during all hours in which **the** City of Lodi Fixed Route service is in operation.
- II. Complementary Paratransit services shall be offered in accordance with all Americans with Disabilities Act and Federal Transit Administration requirements in regards to access, fares and service level.
- III. Faresfor service will be as set from time-to-time by the City Council by resolution.
- IV. The City's Public Works Department Transportation Division shall oversee the submittal of applications, their review and any and all approvals. All monitoring data in accordance with Federal Transit Administration requirements shall be provided by the operations contractor and monitored by Transportation Division staff. Appeals of Public Works Department's decisions shall be to the City Manager.
- V. Any visitors presenting an ADA eligibility card issued by another transit system shall be eligible to utilize the City system for up to 30 days.
- VI. Reservation Only Reservations must be received by close of business the day prior to the requested service day.